

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

**Next week's readings:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Advent of Sunday (C)

Baruch 5:1-9

Ps 125(126)

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Luke 3:1-6

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There are two collections. The first (Presbytery collection) is for the support of the parish priest and follows the sermon. The second is for the running of the parish (planned giving, envelopes) and occurs after the Intercessions.

**Baptism Parent Information Sessions:** - Parent information sessions for the Baptism of children will be held on the first Thursday of each month. The next meetings will be on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00 am & 7.00 pm**, in the hall at the back of the Cathedral Presbytery, 3 Lyons St. South, Ballarat. All families wishing to have their children (under 7) baptised are invited to attend one of these preparation sessions so that they can enrol their children for Baptism at these preparation sessions. For any enquiries, please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

## Mass Times;

<b>Monday</b>	12.05pm Cathedral
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11am Redan Anointing Mass</b> 12.05pm Cathedral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1.30pm Sebastopol Anointing Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am Cathedral

## Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Saturday 11.30 am

## Weekend Masses

<b>Cathedral</b>	<b>St Aloysius</b>	<b>St James'</b>
6.30pm Vigil	<b>6.00pm Vigil</b>	
8.00am	9.00am	<b>10.30am</b>
10.30am		
5.00pm		

**Rokewood 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am**

**Recent Deaths:** Sr. Connie Walsh rsm  
Moira Widdison (sister of Bob)

## Anniversaries:

Max Cooper, Noreen Currie, Maurice Hayes,  
Rita Hughes, Giovanna Ledda, Bernard Linahan,  
Margo McKinley, Alice Rich, Deonisius van Gaans,

## Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Fletcher Densley, Andrew Flood,  
Margaret Harty, Alex McLaren, Raymon Reed, Neil  
Reyes, Basil Torpy, Jan Verberne

*\*If you would like a person to be prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which more time can be requested.*

*Privacy: In 2001 the Commonwealth and Victorian governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information. We can only accept requests for names on the bulletin by immediate family members.*

## Presentation to Bishop Paul Bird

This weekend, we welcome Bishop Paul Bird to both Parishes, as the children who received the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist during this past year will be presented at Masses today.

## Advent Anointing Masses

St. Aloysius Redan - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December with 11am Mass and light lunch to follow in Ryan Hall  
St. James' Sebastopol – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December with 1.30pm Mass and afternoon tea to follow in the foyer.

**There will be no 9.30am Mass on these days.**

## Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 7pm at St. James' Sebastopol

## Advent Anointing Aged Care

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am – BUPA

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 10.30am – QE

# St. James' Parish Sebastopol

## Opportunities for Prayer

**Monday** 10.30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Your presence is welcome.

## Dates to Remember:

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Advent Anointing Mass &amp; afternoon tea</b>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>11am</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>		MacKillop Family Group Christmas Breakup
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>		Survivors Family Group Christmas Breakup
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9am</b>	Men's Breakfast

## Filipino Community

Rosary 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month at 7pm  
Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2.30pm

**Parish Pastoral Team Sausage Sizzle – Thank you.** This Sunday, the Parish Pastoral Team will hold a sausage sizzle after Mass as a thank you to all Parishioners for their contribution to our Parish through-out the year. All welcome.

**Caring Group – Anointing Mass & Afternoon Tea** - will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December with 1.30pm Mass & afternoon in the foyer to follow. **There will be no 9.30am Mass.** All welcome.

**St. James' Parish School, Sebastopol** - will hold their End of Year School Mass on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. All welcome.

## Sr. Marie Vagg's Diamond (60 years) Jubilee

You are invited to celebrate Sr. Marie's jubilee on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am Mass followed by morning tea in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

**Parish 50 years celebration** will be held on St. James' Feast Day (July 25) 2019.

**St. James' St. Vincent de Paul Piety Stall** - Christmas cards and Columban calendars are now available.

## Prayer after Communion

*God, my creator, breathe on me, renew me, refresh me, extend my abilities, comfort me in adjusting to changes in health, mobility and activity. Body of Jesus Christ flow through every fibre of my being. Keep me well, and hope filled, always. Holy Spirit use me in my situation, for the good of others. Amen.*

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## Christmas Liturgies for 2018

### Christmas Eve Masses - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December

St. Aloysius Redan—6pm (School Auditorium)

St. James' Sebastopol—7.30pm (Carols @ 7pm)

### Christmas Day Masses- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December

St. Aloysius Redan—9am

St. James' Sebastopol—9am

## Plenary Council 2020 – HAVE YOUR SAY?

Phase 1: Listen and Dialogue To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at [www.plenarycouncil.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.org.au) OR you may wish to take a response form home and return in the boxes provided in the Church foyers.

**BUPA Aged Care** - Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am.** All welcome.

## Regina Caeli's "Carols in the Cathedral"

On Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of December once again St Patrick's Cathedral will host Regina Caeli's "Carols in the Cathedral". The congregation are warmly invited to join in singing their favourite carols, hear beautiful traditional and contemporary music performed by local ensembles and enjoy the power and glory of Handel's Hallelujah Chorus sung by the combined chorus of over 60 voices, 15 brass and our heritage listed organ. As with last year, donations will be taken at the door to support the 3BA Christmas Appeal who donate to St Vincent de Paul, Anglicare, UnitingCare and the Salvation Army. It promises to be a wonderful evening and we look forward to you joining us with your family and friends.

# St. Aloysius Parish Redan

**Invitation to pray the Rosary** - Thursday morning at 9.00am before the 9.30am Mass

**Adoration and Exposition** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

**Ecumenical Choir** - The choir will perform at St. Paul's church Humffray St on Monday 10 Dec at 7.00 p.m. we will perform an Advent program of music and scripture narration in preparation for Christmas. All welcome.

**Caring Circle** – Mass of Anointing is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 11am, followed by a light lunch and Christmas fun, Everyone welcome. Raffle will be drawn at lunch. Prizes include a Christmas Hamper, an original Painting, cushions and a rug. Tickets are \$1 each, on sale after each Mass this weekend. All funds aid the work of the Caring Circle.

**There will be no 9.30am Mass on Thursday**

## Roster December 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Jacinta Burge	Bernadette Martin	Norma McGuigan	K. Andrews A. Braybrook	Michelle Flood	Mary Poliness	<b>Team 1</b> H Brasier T Kennedy	<b>Team 3</b> B&B McCarty M Brown A Yal
9am	Michael O'Meara	Margot Burns	Kevin Brodie & Family	A. Dulfer C. Densley	John George	Colleen Orchard		

**Children's' Liturgy** – V. Dulfer

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## Catholic Religious across Australia – National Day of Sorrow and Promise

In a collective response from Catholic religious orders across the country, religious women and men will hold a National Day of Sorrow and Promise on Sunday, December 2, 2018 - the beginning of Advent and the start of a new Church year. The day has emerged to acknowledge survivors of abuse within the Catholic Church and all those who have been hurt by that abuse.

**Joy Spreading** - The next *Joy Spreading* event for young adults (18–30 yo) will be held Friday, December 7, 2018 from 6.30pm – 9.00pm in the Cathedral Parish Office meeting room with guest speaker Fr Justin Driscoll. An opportunity for young Catholic adults to share ideas and views in a friendly environment. Festive snacks and drinks provided. Info: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph: 5337 7160.

**Palms Australian - Make an Encounter in 2019** - Palms Encounters are rich immersions that challenge perceptions of our neighbours, guided by Palms mission volunteers with cultural experience of Timor Leste (April & Sept), Myanmar (November) and Samoa (June). [www.palms.org.au/encounters](http://www.palms.org.au/encounters)

**Rite of Election** - The date for Rite of Election for 2019 has been confirmed for Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 12.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.

**St Patrick's College** Yr. 7 2020 Enrolments will be closing on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, if you have not put your enrolment in yet, please do so before this date. If anyone would like a prospectus to contact Kathryn Mundy on 5322 4449 or email [kmundy@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:kmundy@stpats.vic.edu.au)

## Xt3 Advent Calendar App

The 2018 Xt3 Advent Calendar App and Website FREE are available. The first door of the Calendar will open on December 2, 2018, the First Sunday of Advent. Go to: <http://www.xt3.com/apps/2018/advent.php> to download.

## O.L.H.C Wendouree Parish, Christmas Day Lunch

You are invited to join us on Christmas Day for lunch. Time Noon - 2pm at OLHC Parish Hall. Bookings required on 0419 975 914.

**Safeguarding Officers:**

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

St. James': Pauline O'Brien